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Sent: 8/27/2020 2:40:06 PM

To: Robinson, Valois [Robinson.Valois@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Rescheduling: Brief Darcy on our talking points for the Aug 28 Oglala Sioux Meeting

It's okay – I have a number of meetings following our 8:30a. When I spoke with her, I told her that you would also continue to be in touch directly. Feel free to reach out and let me know if you have any concerns or questions. Thanks! – Kim V.

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Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 7:51 AM

To: Varilek, Kimberly < Varilek. Kimberly@epa.gov>

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Yes, I can do that. Do you want to be on the call, too?



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I think that's a good idea! Do you want to give her a call afterward as well and see if she has any updates too? Thanks! – Kim V.

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Sounds good! Thanks. I was going to send her an updated agenda after our meeting with Darcy this morning.



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I definitely understand your thoughts. I can report that she accepted Friday's meeting invite. I'll send an email to her today, and I'll include you on that email as well, to see how the meeting went to that we're looking forward to the first discussion tomorrow.

Thanks Valois! - Kim V.

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Hi Kim,

I have not been in touch with Secretary Spotted Bear. Similar to your thoughts, I was thinking since you were communicating with her I would step back. We can talk later.

Thanks!



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Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:50 PM **To:** Robinson, Valois Robinson.Valois@epa.gov

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Hi Valois – have you been in touch with Sec. Spotted Bear re: the Zoom Link? I'm just curious if you have. I haven't received any confirmation either. I just resent the meeting invite for Friday because I'm hoping it will prompt her attention. I didn't want to follow up with her if you're working with her directly. Let me know and if nothing else, we'll chat in the morning. Thanks! – Kim V.

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Hello All,

Here are the updated talking points for our Thursday morning meeting to prepare for consultation with the Oglala Sioux Tribe.

Erin has prepared talking points on NEPA FE that are still under review by OGC. She will send them a little later and I will add them to this document.

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Thanks everyone for your assistance in finalizing these. If you have additional thoughts after reviewing these updated points, please share them during our meeting tomorrow. Feel free to email me a heads-up about any additional comments or edits.

Darcy, The DB Team decided that Lucita, Everett and Paul will be the attorneys present on the consultation call.

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Ex. 5 AC/DP Douglas will present the NEPA FE talking points. Paul will be available to answer any Treaty Rights questions from the Tribe and to have the opportunity to listen in firsthand on the Treaty Rights and consultation issues raised. You can let us know if you would like Mike to be present to answer NHPA questions.

We still need to receive a Zoom invitation from OST Secretary Jennifer Spotted-Bear, which will let us know this meeting will really happen on Friday.



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